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Fair tonight and
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ELKS' CHARITY BALL A BIG SUCCESS

CHRISTMAS SHOOT WILL BE GIVEN BY RIFLE CLUB

The Tonopah National Rifle club will hold a three-days' shoot beginning Monday, December 23, ending Christmas day. The new rifles have arrived and everything is in readiness for the tournament. The sportsmen will shoot at the regulation army target instead of at the birds as has been the custom in former years.

The management has spared no pains to make this the best shoot ever held in Tonopah, or Nye county, for that matter.

A frame structure has been placed at the rifle club's grounds for the comfort of those who will participate. Heating stoves have been installed, and President Grant Crumley and associates expect a good meeting and a successful Christmas shoot.

The proceeds of the Thanksgiving shoot, which amounted to a snug sum, and which was to be donated to the Tonopah free public library has been handed to the trustees by the management of the gun club.

Following is a letter received by J. Grant Crumley, president of the gun club, from Mrs. Hugh H. Brown, agent a check received by Mrs. Brown as a contribution to the library fund:

"Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 12, 1911.

"Mr. Grant Crumley, President Tonopah Rifle Club.

"Dear Sir:—A few days ago Mr. Moore handed me a check which came from the proceeds of the Thanksgiving day turkey shoot, and by order of the president of the library I thank you sincerely for your contribution, and the money will be used through the buying of books for the benefit of all Tonopah. May I comment on the fact that you used a turkey target instead of shooting at the live birds. We are so glad that the money is clean and kind.

"Our sincere good wishes for the prosperity of the gun club, and a successful Christmas shoot.

"Cordially yours,
"MRS. HUGH H. BROWN,
"Secretary."

MORE MINERS ALIVE INCROSS MOUNTAIN

RAPPING ON WALLS AWAKEN HOPE IN THE HEARTS OF RESCUING CORPS.

BRYCEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—It is believed a party of miners is alive in the Cross Mountain mine. Rappings on the walls are heard and rescue parties here hope to bring out more men alive within a few hours. Pathetic messages written by four of the five men already rescued alive were brought to the surface with them. They were written with the stub of a pencil.

RIOTOUS OUTBREAK AT MEETING IN FAVOR OF PEACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A riotous outbreak interrupted a large mass meeting being held at Carnegie hall last night in support of the arbitration treaties which Taft proposed with England and France. Twenty-eight reserve police were hurried to the hall.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP LOOTED BY PIRATES

HONG KONG, Dec. 14.—A passenger boat steaming along, almost under the bows of several Chinese gunboats, was looted by pirates yesterday. A considerable amount of British property was stolen.

CHRISTMAS DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY MINERS' UNION

COMMITTEE AT WORK TO MAKE AFFAIR A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The Tonopah Miner's Union No. 121, W. F. of M. is going about in a proper manner to give one of the largest dances ever held in this city Christmas night, December 25. Committees have been appointed to bring this affair to a successful ending with much care. The president, in making his selections, picked only the "live wires," or men whom he knew would work with might and main to have the affair reach the same rung of the ladder, or go one better, if possible, than have the Machinists and Elks. It is history now what these organizations did to the amusement loving public, and if the miners are to equal or best the records made by these two bodies they will sure have to be on the job constantly.

The miners have held Christmas dances for the past several years, and with much success, both financially and socially.

The music will be the very best obtainable—the Casino Theater orchestra having been engaged and the hall and floor will be thoroughly renovated.

The proceeds of this affair will go to those members of the miners' union who are incapacitated, and that alone should go to make this ball a grand social and financial success.

ADJUSTING THE FLORENCE LEASE AT GOLDFIELD

OFFICIALS OF FLORENCE GOLD- FIELD COMPANY TO AN- NOUNCE POLICY.

Edward E. Eitel and E. R. Smith, the former an adjuster, and the latter an appraiser representing the Underwriters' Association of San Francisco, are now here for the purpose of adjusting the insurance on the Florence-Golfield mill, which was burned a short time ago. They are preparing to announce the conditions surrounding this business upon the arrival of President A. D. Parker, of the Florence company, who left Denver yesterday morning and will arrive here Thursday, when he will be met here by Thomas D. Lockhart, vice president and managing director of the company. The directors will meet, while Mr. Parker is here, and decide upon the future policy of the company.

The Florence shaft has been repaired, the old Hall Florence head frame installed over the main shaft and the hoist and compressor are again in operation and the miners are continuing development along the lines mapped out before the fire.—Tribune.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF GOLD BARS

The Goldfield Consolidated Mines company has made another shipment of bullion. This time the consignment consisted of 15 beautiful bars of gold having a gross weight of 953 pounds, and a gross valuation of \$231,941.09. This was forwarded to the U. S. mint at Denver, by the American Express company, sending the same protected by an unusually heavy guard.—Tribune.

LYNCH RE-ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Thomas J. Lynch was re-elected president of the National League of professional baseball clubs.

The Large and Happy Throng Danced Until the Early Morning—One of the Swell Affairs of the Season.

The dance given by Tonopah Lodge, No. 1062, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks last night at Miners' Union hall, the proceeds of which will be applied to charity, drew one of the largest dancing crowds that ever attended any similar affair in our city.

The music was supplied by Goldsmith's orchestra from the Casino theater and was a special feature of the dance, being superbly rendered with many varied effects.

At 11 o'clock the Elks fell into line and after marching round the hall formed into a circle and the 11 o'clock toast was most impressively rendered by Brother C. H. McIntosh of Reno lodge and was as follows:

At this moment, when the hour of eleven strikes, 400,000 men, the flower of American citizenship, pause in their gaities, their pleasures, their works of whatever nature, to pass the silent tribute of the mind or speak the open word in renewal of their fealty to and their remembrance of "our absent brothers," whether their absence be by reason of sickness, by reason of the details of present duty or by the reason of the intervention of the grim reaper who has called them where their cheerful faces shall by us be seen no more and the comfort from their spoken word is gone because of lips forever sealed.

This tribute and custom has its purpose in the order of Elks as proof of the fact that while Elks believe altogether and wholly in the promotion of life and love and laughter, of happiness, peace and content, in speaking kindly and extending the helping hand while life is sensitive of its results, and of doing those things that serve to bring sunshine and gladness among men—they, nevertheless, in the midst of the effort to accomplish these things, pause in the spirit of remembrance, and joining hands in the bonds of fellowship, give public evidence that an Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten, whether he be still doing his share of the world's work or has passed to that accounting, which we shall all cheerfully make, demanded by the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe.

It has been said by one of the more recent poets that the western Elk:

"Loves the open air, the relentless run
Of wind and star; he loves the

flying cloud;
He goes companioned by the kindly sun,
Erect, his head unbowed.

He loves the songs of children and of birds;
The music of the rivers and the rills;
He loves; he loves the sight of trampling herds
Upon a thousand hills.

He is at home wherever daring flings.
A portal wide—in street or solitude;
He worships only the supremest things,
The brave, the true, the good.

He faces calmly every change of fate;
His nature, like the plain, is wide and broad;
The sunrise finds him eager and elate,
The sunrise, doing works for man and God."

And these sentiments find expression in the attitude and efforts of all Elks who live to give them force and truth, and all who have died in the furtherance of them.

We, and those whose absence we now pause to recall, do emphatically, as Elks and men, repudiate the darker theory of Ingalls, who says that "Opportunity" knocks but once at each man's door,—and we, in the effort to lighten the darker corners and wipe away life's tears, adopt the reply of Malone, who says:

"They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Weep not for precious chances passed away;
Weep not for golden eggs on the wane;
At night I burn the record of each day;
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past,

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WHAT IS DOING IN THE RICE-SCHETELS CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Support the contention that the defendants were not brokers, but were actively engaged in manipulating the market for their own benefit and the trimming of suckers, the district attorney in the Scheffels trial introduced telegrams that had been seized at the time of the raid. One telegram sent from here to all the branch offices a month before the raid, read: "Encourage the buying of Ely Central this morning in particular."

The government showed that this stock was selling at this time at 72 cents per share. After the managers had followed instructions to get suckers to buy, it dropped to 56 cents within four days.

Another telegram sent from Rice then in the west, to Scheffels here, said: "Stir the lumps up tomorrow on Ely Central. The move has come. G. G. R."

In June, 1910, the firm was needing money to carry on a big campaign. Rice wired the branch houses: "Don't forget to transmit by wire all balances above \$50" this morning and repeat the performance at noon. Using lots of

money to move stocks. G. G. R." Six weeks before the raid Rice visited the branches to bolster up the out-of-town market and sent this letter to Scheffels here, addressing him as Barney Leben: "Kick in several thousand in the morning. It costs money to put up stock per your orders. Lost about 20 in Coalition today and went long 10,000 on Ely Central. G. G. R."

H. L. Oxford, an accountant in the employ of the defense was put on the stand to tell of his examination of the papers and books put in evidence by the government. The government brought from him an admission that alterations had been made in the books covering a period prior to May 31, 1910. On this date he had prepared certain tabulations. He could not say who made the changes. He was excused to give him time to make up a list of alterations and ascertain how they will conform to his figures.

Walter Lewis, a government accountant, identified certain books and papers preparatory to testimony concerning the matter.

GAMBLING CASES WERE UP BEFORE POLICE JUDGE

E. J. UREN AND JIM JO-JO FACE JUDGE ATKINSON ON GAM- BLING CHARGE.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock E. J. Uren and Jim Jo-Jo had their hearing before Judge H. H. Atkinson on the charge of violating the gambling law.

It will be remembered that in a raid which took place last Monday night, headed by Sheriff Malley, his deputies, Slavin and Santos, and Deputy Chief of Police Billy Walker, five men were arrested for gambling; two of the men were arrested in the California Beer hall and three men "grabbed" in the Big Casino. In the former place Sam Umas and E. L. Isaacs were found, and in the latter place were E. J. Uren, C. T. Brown and Jim Jo-Jo.

Yesterday C. T. Brown and E. L. Isaacs plead guilty to the complaint and were sentenced by Judge Atkinson, Brown being fined \$150 and Isaacs \$500.

At this hour E. J. Uren and Jim Jo-Jo are being tried as charged. Tomorrow at 3 o'clock Sam Umas will have a hearing.

By agreement of counsel for both sides Ed Uren's case was continued until tomorrow morning, when the defendant will plead to the charge.

In the case of Jim Jo-Jo, charged with violation of the gambling law, defendant plead guilty, and tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock will be sentenced by Judge Atkinson. Sam Umas' case will be heard tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

BUTLER THEATRE WILL HOLD HIGH CARNIVAL TONIGHT

TOMORROW NIGHT THE MIN- STREL SHOW WILL BE HELD.

The Butler theater has for a program tonight four reels of pictures that are worth many times the price of admission. "Black Beard," Selig's wonderful production, is taken from the life and surroundings of the noted pirate of the same name who for years spread terror in his pathway along the western Pacific coast. Two whole ships, with hundreds of people as officers, sailors, etc., were equipped at an enormous expense to make this picture possible. The burning of the ship and the miraculous rescue is most wonderful, indeed. Vitagraph monthly current events will also be shown. "Daughter of the Clown," Pathe. The program will close with a screaming Essanay comedy entitled "Too Much Turkey." This program will give you the come again feeling by sending you away laughing.

Tomorrow evening the minstrel show will be held at the Butler. Lots of good specialties will be introduced.

SATURDAY SPECIAL. Biggest, best line of toys, for Saturday only, one-fourth off. Peart's. 12-14-21

ANXIOUSLY AWAITING COMING OF SANTA

The children of Tonopah—all of them within the confines of this city, in fact—are anxiously awaiting the coming of Santa Claus.

Old Santa will be in evidence on the afternoon of December the 24th at Miners' Exchange hall, where a large Christmas tree and an abundance of toys for the children will be installed.

This affair is given by the Tonopah Miners' Union and the small boys and girls are requested to make their appearance promptly at 1:30 p. m. on December 25th.

SANTA CLAUS SENDS MESSAGE TO CHILDREN

Here is a telegram received today that should be of interest to children of Tonopah, for it concerns each and everyone and was sent by good old Santa Claus from his northern home:

"To the Children of Tonopah:
"Having received information from my scouts, who recently visited your city, that you will have several Christmas trees I wish to say that I will preside over the functions and distribute presents to those who are deserving. The children who have been bad during the year, will of course not expect anything, for I only reward those who are obedient.

"I will visit Tonopah myself before Christmas and will investigate the behavior of each child. Trusting that I will meet all of you, at Miners' Exchange hall on Christmas day, I remain,
"SANTA CLAUS."

BUT SIX CARS OF FREIGHT RECEIVED

Six cars of freight were received at the Tonopah and Goldfield freight depot yesterday. The freight was consigned to the following firms: One car of machinery for the Manhattan Associated Mill company at Manhattan; one car of oil, Tonopah Extension Mining company; one car coal, Wilkes Warehouse company, and three cars merchandise for Tonopah merchants.

FORMER TONOPAH MAN AGAIN IN OUR MIDST

Chris Stepich, who for some time ran the Frisco cafe and who for the past four months has resided in Goldfield, is again in our midst. Stepich says he will stay in Tonopah and adds it is the best camp in the state.

EDITOR BOOTH IS VISITING IN RENO

Editor W. W. Booth left on this morning's train for Reno, where he goes to attend a meeting of the newly organized Nevada State Press association. The association will be in session three days.

ROYAL FAMILY WRECKED NEAR GIBRALTAR

FRENCH WARSHIP HASTENS TO ASSISTANCE AND HELPS TOURISTS ASHORE.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 14.—The steamer Delphi, conveying the Princess Royal Louise Victoria Dagmar, sister of King George, with her husband, the Duke of Fife, and daughters, and many others to Egypt, is ashore south of Cape Shartel, on the coast of Morocco, at the entrance of the Straits of Gibraltar. Rough weather prevails. The position is perilous.

The princess and royal family were taken off by a life boat. The Duke of Fife remained aboard. The women and children were landed with the assistance of a French warship.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Our line of boys' suits and pants is very complete. To start them with a rush for one day only, one-fourth off. Peart's. 12-14-21

Next Friday two conventions will be held in Reno. On that day the bankers of the state will hold their annual gathering, and the editors of the state will assemble for the purpose of forming a press association.

There will be no favorites and Santa Claus will distribute his toys to each and every boy and girl at-